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SECTIONA:

A. DATE AND DESCRIPTION OF ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS:

ISRAEL NARCOTICS PROGRAM FUNDED BY U.S. AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE. AGREEMENT 12-14-0605-3 CONDUCTED AT WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, REHOVOTH, FOR DEVELOPMENT OF STRAINS FROM PAPAVER BRACTEATUM(POPPY) FOR ALKALOID PRODUCTION (\$109,078).

AGREEMENT 12-14-0605-4 VOLCANI INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL RESERACH, BEIT DAGAN, FOR WORK IN FIEDL EVALUATION OF AGRICULTURAL CHECMICALS FOR THE SELECTED CONTROL OF POPPY AND CANNABIS IN SELECTED CROPS(\$71,612).

THERE ARE NO NEW AGREEMENTS OR PROPOSAL WITH REGARD TO ENFORCEMENT, PRVENTION, TREATMENT, REABILITATION OR CROP/ INCOME SUBSTITUITON.

B. TOTAL OBLIGATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

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C. EQUIPMENT

D. SUPPORT COSTS,
E. DETAILS REGARDING TRAINING
F. PERSONNEL DEVOTING MORE THAN 50 PERCENT TO NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES.
NONE

SECTION B.

A. SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS:

ISRAELI CUSTOMS AGREED TO ACCEPT A TRAINING PROGRAM
2/1-28/75 PRESENTD BY U.S. CUSTOMS SERICE DEALING WITH
NARCOTICS INTERDICTION, COURSE TWO WEEKS IN LENGTH AND
REPEATED 2/15/75. APPROXIMATELY 20 ISRAELI CUSTOMS OFFICIALS
WILL ATTEND EACH COURSE AND 5 ISREL NATIONAL POLICE (INP)
OFFICERS WILL ALSO ATTEND EACH COURSE.

B. ABUSE:

LOCAL PRESS IN 10/74 NOTED THEREARE ABOUT 1000 HARD DRUG
ADDICTS IN ISRAEL TODAY COMPARED WITH 600 15 YEARS AGO.
ISRAELI HEALTH MINISTRY CLAIMS THAT DRUG ADDICTION IS ON
A LEVEL SIMILAR WITH THAT IN FRANCE, ITALY AND ENGLAND BUT
LOWER THAN IN THE U.S. JAPAN AND SWEDEN. THE MINISTRY DOES
NOT KEEP STATISTICS ON THE USE OFSOFT DRUGS, SUCH AS
HASHISH, BUT CLAIMS TO BELIEVE THER THERI USE IS DECREASING
AN AVERAGE OF 70 ADDCTS ARE IN PSYCHIATRIC WARDS OR HOSPITALS
THROUGHOUT ISRAEL AT ANY GIVEN TIME BUT THEY ARE RELEASED AFTER
A FEW DAYS. THE AVERAGE AGER OF ADDCTS IS 24, ABOUT 25 PERCENT
BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 AND 19 AND THE MAJORITY BELONG TO THE
ORIENTAL AND LOWER INCOME GROUPS. 25 PERCENT OF ADDICTS ARE FEMALES.
HOWEVER, AN ARTICAL IN THE LOCAL PRESS ON 12/13/74 CLAIMS THAT BOTH
IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF DRUGS HAVE DECREASED AND THAT SOFT AND HARD
DRUGS APPEAR TO HAVE LOST THEIR POPULARITY IN ISRAELI AS WELL AS
IN MANY OTHER WESTERN WORLD COUNTRIES. THE SOUCRS FOR THIS
STATEMENT WAS THE INP.(NOTE: DURING PAST YEAR , GOI HAS
UPGRADED ITS CAPABILITY TO COMBAT DRUG TRAFFIC, IN
COOPERATION WITH USG AGENCIES, IT IS LIKELY , THEREFORE
THAT THERE HAS BEEN DECREASE IN TRAFFIC DUE TO
BETTER ENFORCEMENT METHODS.)

C. PRODCUTION AND PROCESSING:

NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

D. TRAFFICKING TRENDS:

DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD THE ONLY INFORMATION
AVAILABEL WITH REGARD TO MEANS OF TRANSPORT, ROUTES
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AND DESTINATION IS AS FOLLOWS: ISRAELI CARGO SHIPS
TO THE PORT OF MARSEILLE, FRANCE.

E. REGIONAL AND MULTILATERLA COOPERATION:

INP HA EXTENDED EXCELLENT COOPERATION TO DEA
REGIONAL OFFICES IN PARIS AND ANKARA ON BOTH CASES
ORIGNATING IN ISREL AND IN FRANCE. DURING VISITS
OF DEA PERSONNEL TO ISRAEL, EXTENSIVE
COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE WITH RENDERED DEAAGENTS ON SEVERAL CASES,

DEA, PARIS , HAS SECURED THE ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION OF FRENCH
AUTHORITIES ON BEHALF OF CASES OF INTEREST TO INP. INVESTIGATIONS IN
MARSEILLE AND ISRAEL CONTINUING.

F. EMBASSY AND HOST GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES:

EMBASSY CONTINUES TO FRUNISH ITEMS TO REGIONAL
DIRECTORS, DEA, IN ANKARA AND PARIS IN HANDLING
NUMBEROUS REQUEST FROM DEA THROUGH ASSISTANCE
OF INP.

G. ENFORCEMENT:

NO SIGNIFICANT DATA DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

H. INCOME SUBSTITUTION,

I. TREATMENT/REHABILITATION/

EDUCATION:

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